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"AN ACT CONCERNING DNA TESTING."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Section 1-213 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 5 (a) The Freedom of Information Act shall be:
- 6 (1) Construed as requiring each public agency to open its records
- 7 concerning the administration of such agency to public inspection; and
- 8 (2) Construed as requiring each public agency to disclose
- 9 information in its personnel files, birth records or confidential tax
- 10 records to the individual who is the subject of such information.
- 11 (b) Nothing in the Freedom of Information Act shall be deemed in
- 12 any manner to:

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13 (1) Affect the status of judicial records as they existed prior to 14 October 1, 1975, nor to limit the rights of litigants, including parties to 15 administrative proceedings, under the laws of discovery of this state; 16 [or]

- 17 (2) Require disclosure of any record of a personnel search committee 18 which, because of name or other identifying information, would reveal 19 the identity of an executive level employment candidate without the 20 consent of such candidate; or
- 21 (3) Require any public agency to transcribe the content of any voice 22 mail message and retain such record for any period of time. As used in 23 this subdivision, "voice mail" means all information transmitted by 24 voice for the sole purpose of its electronic receipt, storage and 25 playback by a public agency."